

**Region 8 Media Team Summary**  
**Week of April 4-8, 2022**

**Media Activity**

- Legacy of mining in Butte, MT, including status of EPA Superfund activity, ZGF News Germany, incoming email, info shared and potential interview being coordinated thru PAB CI team
- Questions about site work and status of removal action for the Nelson Tunnel Superfund site in Creede, Colo, Mineral County Miner, incoming email request, phone call and info shared via email by SEMD and ER teams
- EPA ozone design values and nonattainment area boundaries and counties for 2008 and 2015 standards in Colorado, Colorado Public Radio, incoming email request, coordinated ozone data, map images and county counts with ARD and sent email response
- Site-specific selenium standard for Lake Koocanusa and Teck Resources criticism, Montana Public Radio, incoming email request, coordinated with R8 WD, ORC, R10, OW, OITA, OGC on responses to questions on Clean Water Act, International Joint Commission referrals, water quality standard process, and water quality trends, emails sent by PAB Mylott and WD Gildea.
- Teck Resources claims regarding its treatment technology and selenium trends in Lake Koocanusa, incoming call and email, Kootenai Valley Record, PAB coordination with WD, email response from Jason Gildea referring to Teck and USGS
- EPA OIG investigation and potential fine assessed to Washington County, Utah school district regarding EPA DERA grant and alleged inappropriate resale of bus engines, FOX 13 Utah, incoming call, coordinated and sent response with EPA R8 FOIA lead
- Crescent Point, EP Energy Clean Air Act settlement for oil and gas emissions in Utah, Salt Lake Tribune, incoming email, shared press release, referral and coordination with Utah DEQ
- Lead and unleaded gasoline use at JeffCo airport, Colorado Community Media, incoming email request being coordinated with ARD, HQ

**Upcoming: Week of April 11**

- National Press Release: Amplify national announcement on national ozone non-attainment area reclassifications, including Colorado and Utah area (April 12, delayed from last week)
- Press Release: EPA Region 8 approval of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's first set of Water Quality Standards under the Clean Water Act, (approval expected mid-week, WD subject matter expert, George Parrish)